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Dear Josh:

I am applying for a Lalor Foundation fellowship to support me at Cold Spring Harbor this summer, and would like to use you as a reference. I propose, as a project, the development of techniques to distinguish bacteria that inherit different levels of β -galactosidase, and an investigation of the behavior of this character in genetic recombination. I am using you as an authority that this is a worthwhile subject of investigation. Could you write a short note to C. Lalor Burdick, Director, The Lalor Foundation, 4400 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington 5, Delaware, saying so? Many thanks.

By the way, we have some troubles with strain #W481. It seems inducible by TMG although it scores negative on EMB.

Regards to Esther.

Sincerely yours,



Aaron Novick

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